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Welcome to the planet Mobius – a world unique and beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Sonic the Hedgehog and the heroic Freedom Fighters work to save the world from the forces of evil!

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THE HEDGEHOG

Who's Who

PREVIOUSLY...



The heroes are on the rise!

After suffering heavy losses at the hands of the evil Dr. Eggman and his Death Egg Mark 2 battle station, Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are no more. In their place now stand two groups: Sonic leads **Team Fighters** abroad to hunt down Eggman and rescue the roboticized Sally Acorn (now known as Mecha Sally), and Rotor's **Team Freedom** is poised to defend the city of New Mobotropolis and the Acorn Kingdom!

An exhaustive hunt for the traitorous Snively has left Eggman's ultimate weapon in need of refueling. With Team Fighters hot on his heels, the evil doctor's only option was to land the Death Egg at his Dark Egg Legion base in the Shazamazon Temple.

As a show of force, Mecha Sally was dispatched to kidnap Grand Chief Lupe of the Wolfpack nation, and Queen Hathor of the Felidae, which Eggman hoped would ignite a war between those two tribes.

As Eggman's deadly offensive continues, the fate of the two tribes rests in the hands of **Team Fighters...**



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS



DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS



GRAND CHIEF LUPE
LEADER OF THE WOLF PACK NATION



QUEEN HATHOR
LEADER OF THE FELIDAE

SHAZAMAZON TEMPLE,
SOURMERCA, DARK
EGG LEGION BASE.

OHH-HO-HO! HOW
THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN!
ANY LAST WORDS BEFORE
I TURN YOU INTO MY NEW-
EST LEGIONIZED MINION?

NOTHING
CIVIL, AND
EVEN THAT
IS TOO
DIGNIFIED
FOR YOU.

LOYALTY

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HAHAHA!
WELL, I'LL
CHANGE THAT
TONE OF
YOURS WITH--

BREET!
BREET!

--WHAT IN
BLAZES...?



EGAD! SONIC FOLLOWED ME HERE!

BUT HOW --?!



ORBOT! STATUS REPORT!

WE'RE STILL HOURS FROM BEING...

...FULLY REFUELED AND RE-STOCKED, BOSS. WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN WITH REPAIRS YET.



AND NOW SONIC IS ON YOUR DOORSTEP. YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEFEATED, DOCTOR.

HMPH!



WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE OFF... **EARLY!** THAT'S ALL! I'M GOING TO OVERSEE THE LAST OF THE PREPARATIONS.

GET SOMEBODY IN HERE TO KEEP WATCH ON LUPE!



THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT,

WE'LL PUNCH RIGHT THROUGH
THE MIDDLE!

THE WAY IS
CLEAR! TAILS,
TAKE YOUR
SQUAD...



...AND
DO YOUR
THING!

WE'LL KEEP
THEM BUSY
OUT HERE.

LADIES
FIRST!



THIS
"LEADER-
SHIP" THING
IS FUN!
HEH-HEH
--"SQUAD."

YOUR
GRAND
CHIEF'S
CELL
SHOULD
BE THIS
WAY!

GOOD LUCK,
TAILS! WE'LL
MEET YOU AT
THE TOP AS
PLANNED!



BE SAFE!
WATCH YOUR
BACKS!



* LAST ISSUE AND IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE # 3! AVAILABLE NOW!--EDITOR.



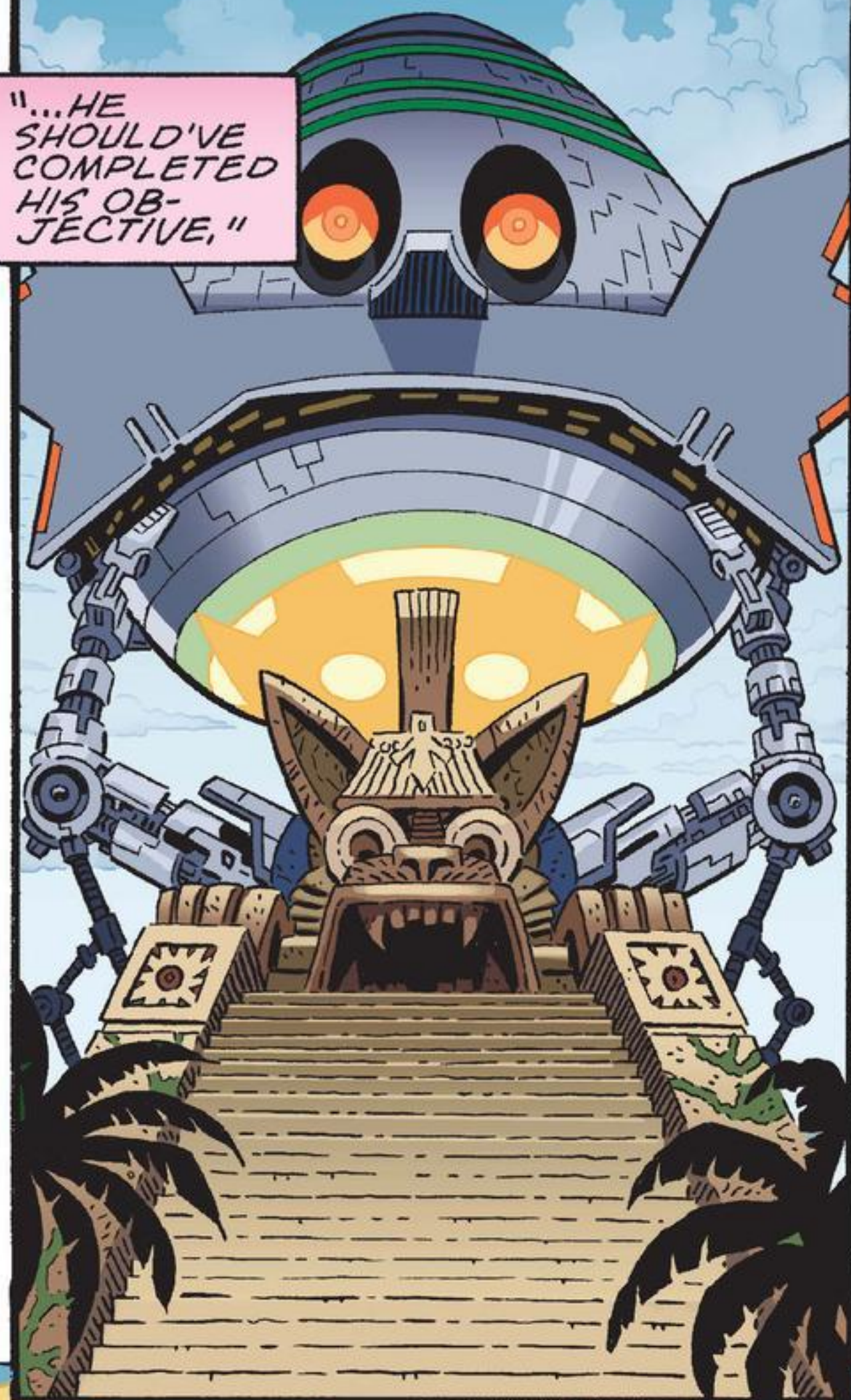
MEANWHILE...







"...HE SHOULD'VE COMPLETED HIS OBJECTIVE,"



THERE! WITH THIS TRACKER IN PLACE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND EGGMAN NO MATTER HOW MUCH LEAD TIME HE GETS.



NOW LET'S LINK UP WITH THE OTHERS BEFORE WE'RE --T-PUP?



SALLY!

INTRUDER DETECTED. TECH-LEVEL AND PROXIMITY TO DEATH EGG A HIGH-LEVEL CONCERN.



YIPE!

EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT WILL PRE-VENT--

KZZT!





YOU...
HIT
ME.

I'M
SORRY,
SALLY,
BUT
YOU'RE
NOT
YOUR-
SELF.

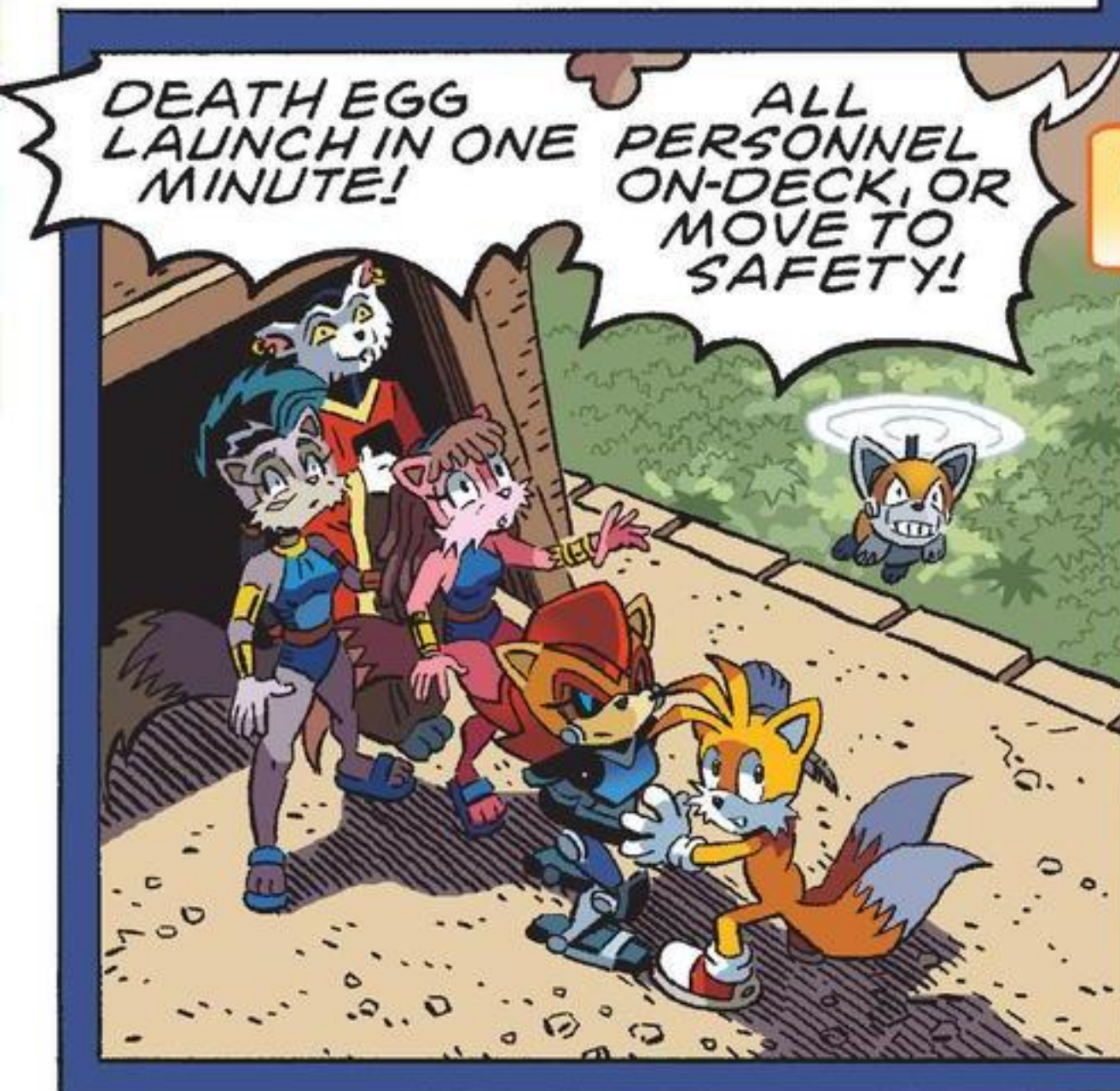
IF I'M GOING
TO PROTECT
MYSELF--IF
I'M GOING TO
DISABLE YOU
TO SAVE YOU--

--I'M
GOING
TO HAVE
TO DO
WHAT-
EVER IT
TAKES!

SKREEEEK!!



AGREED, I'M SORRY,
DEAR FRIEND, BUT
IT'S FOR YOUR
OWN GOOD.



DEATH EGG
LAUNCH IN ONE
MINUTE!

ALL
PERSONNEL
ON-DECK, OR
MOVE TO
SAFETY!

PROCESSING
OPTIONS...

OW!

THUMP





SKYOW

LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS STILL STANDING!

BUT WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THROUGH AN ARMY TO ESCAPE...

WE SHOULD BE FINE IF WE--



SONIC! THE QUEEN OF THE FELIDAE DEMANDS YOUR ATTENTION!

UH-HUH, THIS BETTER BE GOOD, LADY.

INTO THE JUNGLE! I WILL BE NEEDED THERE.

YOU BETTER BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT, QUEENIE.

WAIT! WE'RE NOT-- OOMPH!

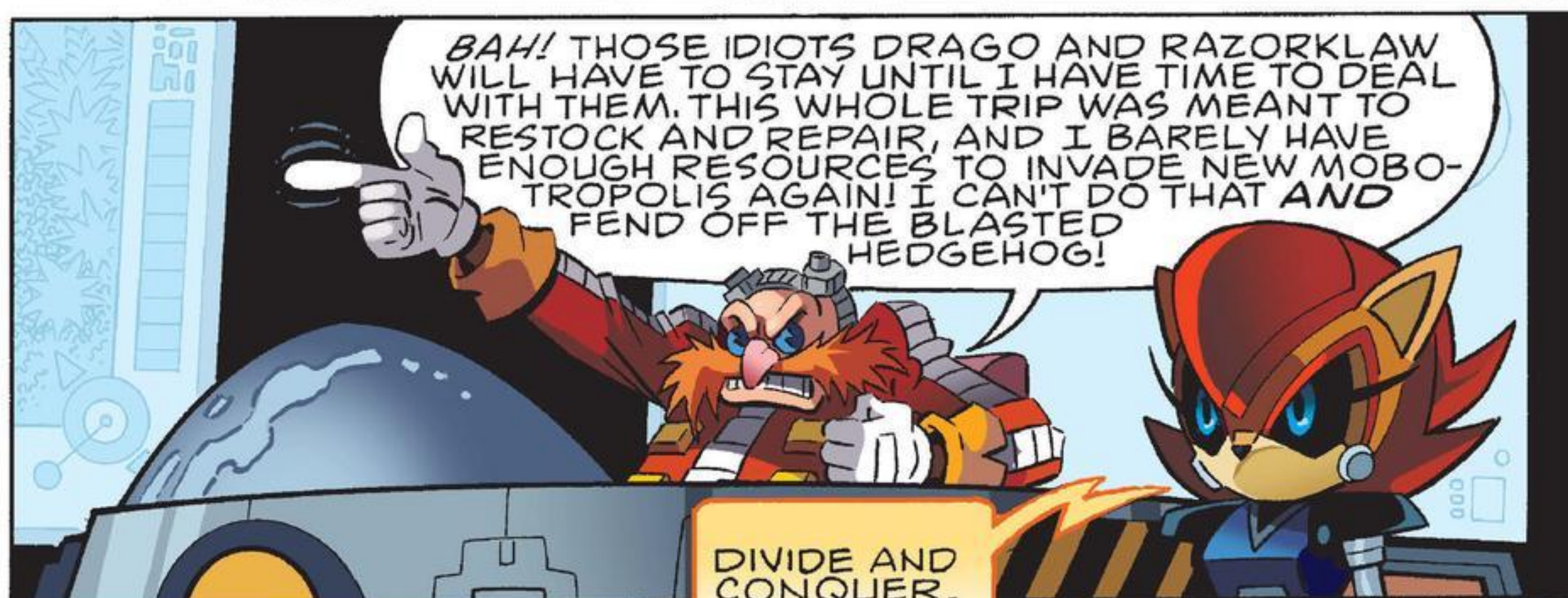


DEATH EGG II--
COMMAND DECK.

LAUNCH
SUCCESSFUL,
MASTER.

SONIC
AND HIS
ALLIES ARE
IN FULL
RETREAT.

DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS.
SONIC NEVER
RETREATS.



BAH! THOSE IDIOTS DRAGO AND RAZORKLAW
WILL HAVE TO STAY UNTIL I HAVE TIME TO DEAL
WITH THEM. THIS WHOLE TRIP WAS MEANT TO
RESTOCK AND REPAIR, AND I BARELY HAVE
ENOUGH RESOURCES TO INVADE NEW MOBO-
TROPOLIS AGAIN! I CAN'T DO THAT AND
FEND OFF THE BLASTED
HEDGEHOG!

DIVIDE AND
CONQUER.



OF COURSE!
I'LL NEED TO DO SOME
CONSTRUCTION IN-
FLIGHT, BUT YOU'RE RIGHT.

WHAT DO YOU SAY
ABOUT PAYING YOUR
DEAR, SOON-TO-BE-
LATE BROTHER A...

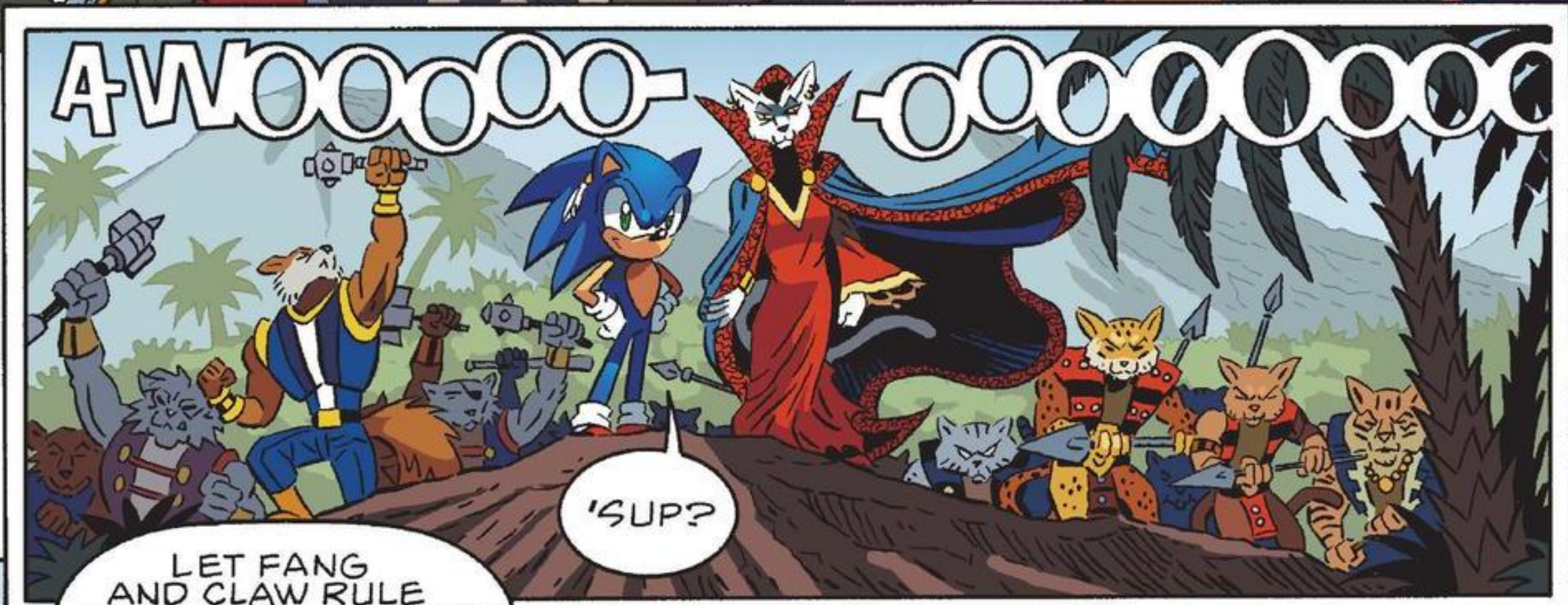
...VISIT?





OOOH, THAT HATHOR! SHE THINKS SHE'S SO IMPORTANT!

AMY, WE NEED TO COVER LUPE'S ESCAPE BACK TO HER TERRITORY. ON THREE, WE'LL DOUBLE-BACK AND--



'SUP?

LET FANG AND CLAW RULE HERE, NOT SPECIES! DRIVE THE TRAITORS BACK!

REMEMBER WHEN HATHOR TOLD THOSE CATS THEY NEEDED TO ALLY WITH THE WOLVES?*

AND YOU GOT HATHOR TO THEM JUST IN TIME TO LEAD THE COUNTER-ATTACK!

TURNS OUT BOTH SIDES WERE MORE WILLING TO LISTEN THAN WE THOUGHT.

AND I GOT THE TRACKER ON THE DEATH EGG!

EGGMAN CAN'T HIDE FROM US NOW.

AWE-SOME!

*LAST ISSUE!



ONCE OUR
WARRIORS RETURN,
YOU WILL HAVE
FREE PASSAGE
BACK TO YOUR
LANDS.

THANK YOU, YOUR
MAJESTY. BOTH FOR
MAINTAINING OUR
TRUCE, AND FOR
THE SACRIFICES
YOU MADE
TODAY.

DON'T
MENTION
IT.

EVER. TO
ANYONE.

OF
COURSE.

KRRKK

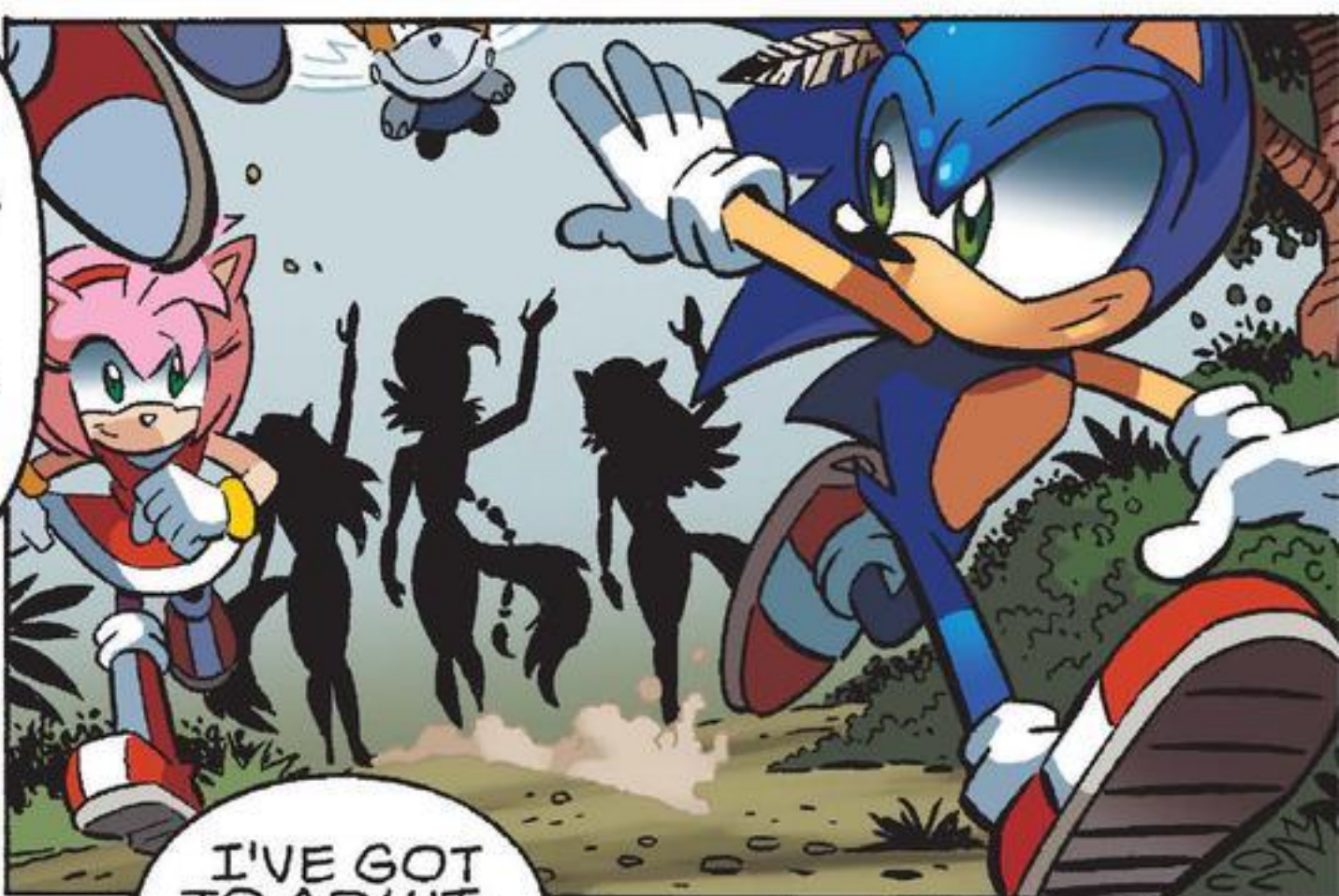
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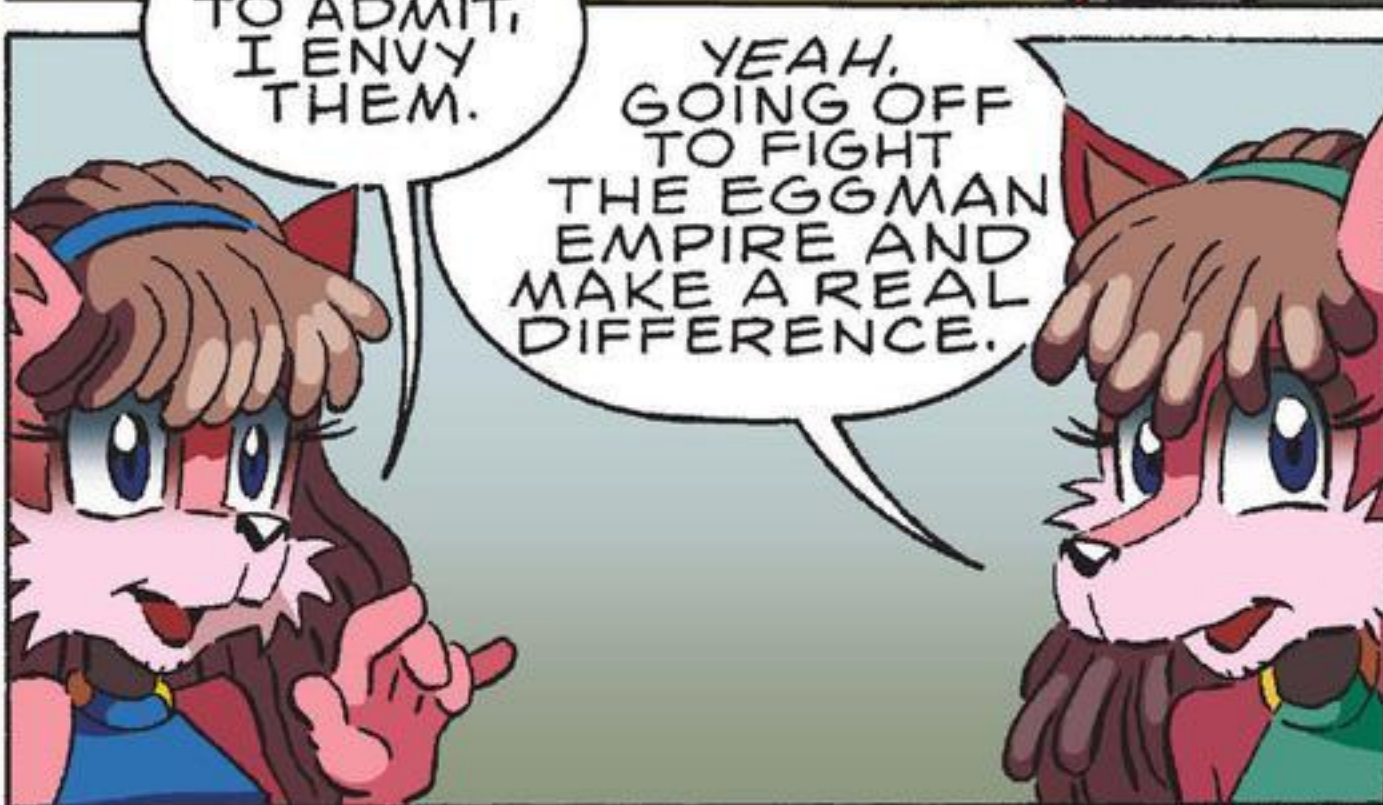
I HAD HOPED TO SEE
YOU ALL AGAIN ON
BETTER TERMS. CAN
YOU STAY TO REST
AT ALL?

SORRY, LUPE.
TEAM
FIGHTERS
IS ALL
ABOUT
KEEPING
THE PRESSURE
ON EGGY.
WE'VE
GOTTA
JUICE.

I
UNDER-
STAND.
WE'LL
ENSURE
NO ONE
SLOWS YOU
DOWN.



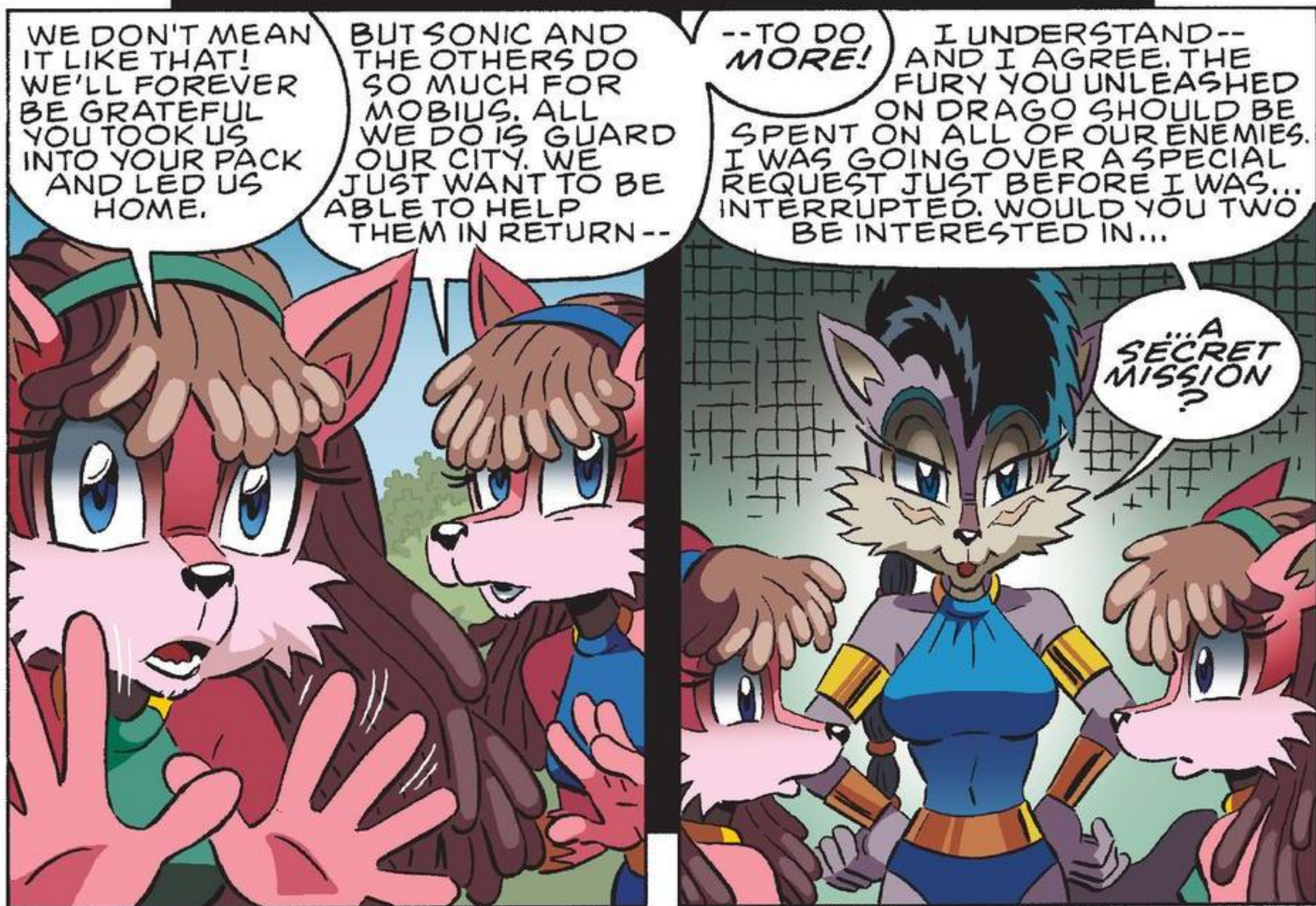
I'VE GOT
TO ADMIT,
I ENVY
THEM.



YEAH,
GOING OFF
TO FIGHT
THE EGGMAN
EMPIRE AND
MAKE A REAL
DIFFERENCE.



ARE YOU TWO SO READY TO LEAVE THE WOLF PACK NATION?



WE DON'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT! WE'LL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL YOU TOOK US INTO YOUR PACK AND LED US HOME.

BUT SONIC AND THE OTHERS DO SO MUCH FOR MOBIUS. ALL WE DO IS GUARD OUR CITY. WE JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO HELP THEM IN RETURN--

--TO DO MORE!

I UNDERSTAND-- AND I AGREE. THE FURY YOU UNLEASHED ON DRAGO SHOULD BE SPENT ON ALL OF OUR ENEMIES. I WAS GOING OVER A SPECIAL REQUEST JUST BEFORE I WAS... INTERRUPTED. WOULD YOU TWO BE INTERESTED IN...

...A SECRET MISSION?



**HOW ABOUT IT?
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN, TOO?**

Then check out SONIC UNIVERSE and the adventures of the Secret Freedom Fighters! Then come back next time for more of SONIC and TEAM FIGHTERS!

And don't forget to take a look at the SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE #3 for more Wolf Pack action... and the entire SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

SECRET HQ--UNDER
THE CITY OF NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS...

I AM NOT
GENEROUS IN
MY PRAISE,
NICOLE.

SO WHEN I
SAY THIS NEW
HEADQUARTERS
IS "EXQUISITE,"
KNOW THAT I
MEAN IT.

THANK YOU, DIRECTOR WHO,
BUT I REALLY DIDN'T DO MUCH.
THIS BASE WAS LEFT OVER
FROM THE IRON DOMINION'S
OCCUPATION.* YOUR DEMANDS
WERE SO FEW, I HARDLY HAD
TO DO ANYTHING.

EDITOR'S NOTE:
THIS STORY
TAKES PLACE
WELL BEFORE
SU#41!

*STH#210.

"KEEP
THINGS
SIMPLE,"
THAT'S MY
MOTTO.

"KEEP
THINGS
SIMPLE"
...?

FOUNDATIONS
WORK

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YOU'VE GOT NICOLE VIOLATING HER EXILE ORDER AND ME NOT ONLY DIRECTLY COMMITTING TREASON, BUT REBUILDING A METAL SONIC TO BOOT!

AND YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB OF IT, GRAMPS!

I SEE YOU'VE GOT IT UP AND RUNNING.

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING. I'LL NEED SOME LEGS TO MAKE IT LITERAL.

...THE SELF-REPAIR INCORPORATES THEM FASTER THAN I CAN MODIFY THEM.

GUYS? I'M RIGHT HERE... REMEMBER?

HMPH. I COULD GET THESE RECOVERED METAL SONIC, METAL SCOURGE, AND TROOPER PARTS FUNCTIONING ON MY OWN. BUT ONCE THEY'VE JOINED TO THIS THING'S POWER GEM MATRIX...

AND IT WAS SONIC WHO TAUGHT ME WHAT IT MEANS TO TRULY BE ALIVE. **DON'T FORGET THAT, EITHER.

BESIDES, YOU (SORTA) OWE ME SINCE IT WAS MY CORE-DATA THAT LET YOU BUILD ALL THOSE METAL SONIC TROOPERS. ***

WHAT I REMEMBER IS THAT YOU TRIED TO KILL MY NEPHEW.*

OR-- OOPS! WAS THAT A SECRET?

HRMPH. I SHOULD'VE INSTALLED YOUR HEAD LAST...

*SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 7.

**STH # 87.

***STH # 157-159.

AS FOR "TREASON," I SEEM TO RECALL YOU DIDN'T HESITATE WHEN I ASKED FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

YES, WELL...
OLD HABITS
DIE HARD.

"BETWEEN MY SPY NETWORK
AND WHAT WAS LEFT OF YOUR
SECRET INTELLIGENCE DIVISION,
WE KEPT ROBOTNIK GUESSING
AND GOT THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS THE EDGE THEY
NEEDED." *

*SEE UNCLE CHUCK'S
EFFORTS IN ACTION,
AVAILABLE NOW IN SONIC
LEGACY VOLUME ONE
GRAPHIC NOVEL!
--PLUG-ITOR.

AND I BELIEVE NAUGUS IS AS BIG
A THREAT NOW AS THE DOCTOR
WAS THEN. THAT DOESN'T CHANGE
THE FACT THAT IF WE'RE CAUGHT,
I LOSE MY SEAT, NICOLE FACES
DELETION, AND THAT'S BEFORE
THE CRAZY WIZARD COMES AFTER
US!

ONCE THE ROBOT
IS COMPLETE--

STILL
RIGHT
HERE!

--WE'LL
HAVE--

--A TOTAL
OF TWO ON
THE ROSTER,
COUNTING
THE TIME-
TRAVELER.**

ACTUALLY... YOU
JUST RECEIVED AN
ANSWER FROM GRAND
CHIEF LUPE. SHE
--AND THE AGENTS
YOU ASKED FOR--
HAVE AGREED TO YOUR
REQUEST.

ARRANGE
TRANSPORT FOR THEM
IMMEDIATELY. I WANT
THEM HERE YESTERDAY.

**STH
#235.

THEN
IT IS AS
IT WAS
BEFORE,
CHARLES.
WE DON'T
GET CAUGHT.





...HERE?
WHAT IN THE
WORLD...?

OH!
H-HELLO
THERE,
UM...LET ME
EXPLAIN...

HMM, NO.
ALLOW ME.

LARRY LYNX,
CORRECT?
FORMER FIELD
LEADER OF THE
SUBSTITUTE
LEGION?*

UH...Y-YES, SIR?
NOBODY SEEMS
TO REMEMBER
THAT, WHO
ARE...?

MM...TELL ME, SON,
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE
TO MAKE THIS CITY SAFE
AGAIN? I BELIEVE I COULD
USE SOMEONE OF
YOUR *UNIQUE* TALENTS.

*SONIC
SELECT
VOLUME 1.

R-REALLY?! Y-YOU
MEAN IT? I'D LOVE
TO! BUT MOST FOLKS
WOULDN'T TRUST ME
TO HELP.

THEN, LARRY,
W'BOY, IT'LL BE
OUR LITTLE
SECRET.

**THE SECRET
FREEDOM FIGHTERS'
ADVENTURES
CONTINUE NEXT ISSUE
--AND IN
SONIC UNIVERSE #41--
ON SALE NOW!**